



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

AARON P. TONDRA, et al.

Serial No. 10/728,662

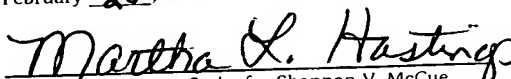
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

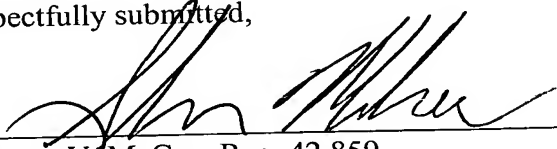
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Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2006, within the third additional month. A three-month time extension would cause the response to be due on February 18, 2007. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the pertinent fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), Applicants being a large entity.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,


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